Transport Policies (4 other Gwent LAs)

Any changes from Any potential changes L.A. Current distance criteria **Current Post-16 Policy (including charges)** September 2015 from September 2016 Provide a travel grant in the sum of £225. Post-16 travel grant will Blaenau Gwent CBC • 1.5 miles for Primary No further changes planned reduce from £225 to £150 • 2.0 miles for Secondary Monmouthshire CC • 1.5 miles for Primary Offer concessionary seats on contracted No further changes planned No further changes planned transport where available. Current charge • 2.0 miles for £380 per annum (£2 per day). Previously Secondarv offered travel grants of £200 but withdrawn from 2014/15. No concessions for EMA students. Newport CC • 2.0 miles for Primary Provide a grant of £150 per student per No further changes planned No further changes planned annum providing they live more than 3 miles • 3.0 miles for Secondary from the nearest educational establishment providing their chosen course. Students are free to use this however they choose. If the students use the Council's contracted coach services there is a charge of £497 per annum less the £150 grant leaving the student to pay £347. Torfaen CBC Students must live over 2 miles from the • 1.5 miles for Primary • 2.0 miles for Primary No further changes planned nearest educational establishment providing • 2.0 miles for Secondary • 3.0 miles for Secondary the course. and Post-16 • Pupils with previous Assistance normally in the form of a travel entitlement under old grant of £146 a year, but for those students policy will be given and/or their parents who are on the relevant protection benefits the Authority would provide a season ticket free of charge. Contracted transport also provided where no public services exist.

NB. Statutory distances are 2 miles (Primary) and 3 miles (Secondary) CCBC adopts distance policies of 1¹/₂ miles (Primary) and 2 miles (Secondary)